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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Nearly all of the speakers and writers who discuss the subject of woman suffrage fall to touch upon what appears to us as the most important question to be considered by the American man in this connection. The question is, "Do the women want the right of suffrage, with the duties that right imposes?" No doubt an affirmative answer would be given to this question by suffragette agitators. But who believes that these agitators represent any considerable number of the wives and daughters and mothers and sisters of the men who are asked to give the suffrage to women? If it were true that the female speakers and writers who appeal for and demand what they call women's rights actually represented a majority, or even a respectable minority, of American women, the proposition would present a different aspect. It would then be the duty of American men to give serious and deliberate consideration to the proposal to share with the women the privileges and duties incident to the conduct of the government.

Granting that the American woman has a right to the ballot if she wants it, may it not be that a majority of our thinking women prefer to have the cares of the State rest where they are, on the shoulders of the men. Many a woman equally as well equipped mentally, and just as capable of forming and presenting an opinion on any subject at issue, as any suffragette, is well satisfied to have her father, husband or brother do all the "politics" for her family, and would consider that she was being required to perform a duty that did not properly belong to her if she were asked to go to the polls.

It is well nigh impossible to get respectable and substantial men to take sufficient interest in public affairs to insure decent conduct of local, State and national government. How much more difficult it would be to induce the right kind of women to play the part that would be assigned to them if the ballot were granted to all women. With a few notable exceptions, the very women whose influence and votes would be for the uplift of the country would be the ones who would stay at home to attend to their womenly duties, leaving the hustings, the polls and the legislative halls to the men, handicapped by the interference of a mass of undesirable and a few capable females.

Virginia, at least, will not worry about the woman suffrage problem for the present. When our women want to take up the burden of government, then the subject will be worth considering.

## VIRGINIA'S GREAT RAILROAD.

The Richmond News Leader congratulates the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway upon the rapid strides it is making toward the realization of Col. P. Huntington's plan to make it a great trunk line from Ocean to Ocean. After reviewing briefly the negotiations now in progress looking to a further extension of the great and growing Chesapeake & Ohio system, and mentioning that the western development, bringing as it will immense volumes of freight to the Atlantic terminus at Newport News, will necessitate rapid pushing forward of the double-tracking of the road, The News Leader says:

It is a matter of much gratification

to Virginians and to the business men of Virginia to see this great railway system, which is essentially a Virginia growth and largely under Virginia influences, making such rapid progress. Of course the financial control of the railroad is where the financial control of most roads in this country is, namely, New York, but the executive staff of the road is largely composed of native Virginians. Its president, Mr. Stevens, is so thoroughly a Virginian by adoption that most of us have forgotten that he was not born a Virginian.

May the shadow of this great railway system long continue to fall far to the West.

## PUT IT TO THE TEST AT ONCE.

The Danville Register, defender of the State Democratic committee and of what less orthodox Democratic journals sometimes refer to as "the machine," says that it would welcome a fair test at the next State convention of the question whether or not the State committee and its chairmen were in contempt of a mandate of the last convention in failing to take proper steps toward perfecting the primary system. The Register also would like to have tested in the convention the question of whether or not the committee constitutes a "machine."

The Daily Press hopes that a convention in the near future not only will ascertain whether or not the State committee was in contempt of the mandate of a former convention, but will do whatever may be necessary to perfect the primary system for the party. The legislature saw fit to enact no State law to improve the primary, the party must make the improvement itself. As to the question of whether or not the State committee is a "machine" or controlled by a "machine," the convention might look into that too if the delegates thought proper.

And, as the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot remarks, "Let us not put off the assembling of a convention until the present chaotic conditions shall have sapped the discipline by wearing out the patience of the party membership."

## Reading a Novel a Day.

The president of a provincial library in England writes to the London Athenaeum that it is no uncommon thing in his library for a subscriber to demand a new novel every day. American librarians could probably tell of plenty of similar cases. The person who can read a novel "all through" in the leisure hours of a single day is not the product of any particular nation. Probably we all know that person.

But what is the effect of a novel a day on the human mind? Can any person read, say, 200 novels a year and remain sane? What is the psychology of such a process? Evidently the novel-day person—the novel-day woman, one may safely say, since both the ability to read so swiftly as that and the time for the reading must be a feminine possession—is interested in all these romances, or else she would not go to the library every day to get a new book. If she is interested, her mind and soul must be plunged every 24 hours into a different world. She lives, in a sense, 200 different lives in a year. What becomes of her personality—the reflecting kernel of her—after living in rapid succession so many hundred different lives?—New York Mail.

## Cowardly Tipping.

Tipping seems to furnish us with evidence of a strange complexity of the mental fabric of the average diner-out.

Why otherwise sane persons would deliberately present gratuities to those who have aggravated them or wrought injury to their possessions, but this they will, and the reason will probably remain a mystery. The nearest satisfaction solution is accorded by the two words "custom" and "conceit."

A waiter, through ignorance or disregard of a patron's best interests, causes unnecessary delays; chooses to be overbearing or patronizing, yet he frequently gets the tip, whereas an ordinary clerk would be roundly berated for having occasioned half the annoyance.

The hat-check boy places one hat upon another so that the oil and moisture from the inner band of the upper one leaves a well-marked ring about the crown of the under one—yet he gets the tip. Why?

Tipping is proper when the tip goes as a reward for special attention that tends to increase one's peace of mind—not to encourage idleness or high-handedness.

It is possible that cowardice is the cause of indiscriminate tipping?—New York Telegraph.

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At Blacksburg—Virginia Techs., 4; Bingham School of Asheville, N. C., 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati Nationals, 10; Philadelphia Americans second, 9.

At Macon—Macon, South Atlantic, 2; Atlanta, Southern, 0.

At Atlanta—Georgia Techs., 7; Mercer University, 4.

At Richmond—New York Americans, 12; Richmond, State League, 2.

At Raleigh—A. & M. College, 4; Hampton-Sidney, 0.

At Danville—Rochester, Eastern, 9; Danville, Virginia State, 1.

At Greensboro—University of Virginia, 4; University of North Carolina, 3.

At Roanoke—Greensboro, Carolina League, 6; Roanoke, State League, 5, (8 innings called account of cold weather.)

At Columbus, Ga.—Montgomery, Southern, 4; Columbus, S. A. L., 4, (nine innings, darkness.)

## Stars Wins a Hot Game.

In a hotly contested game yesterday afternoon the "youths Star Club" defeated the West Avenue nine by the score of 10 to 9. The batting of the Stars at critical moments featured the game.

Stars ..... 10 12 6  
West Avenue ..... 9 9 3

## The Cap Doesn't Fit.

We suspect that certain newspapers in Virginia that are clamoring for an early Democratic convention "to define the party's position on certain issues" would feel tempted to insure if such a convention should declare for State-wide prohibition.—Bristol Herald-Courier, Dem.

If that should happen all Democrats who had joined in the appeal to such arbitration of the issue in controversy would feel bound by the verdict. It is only the "unco gild" who feel at liberty to repudiate their party obligations when the voice of the majority rules against their pet hobbies. This paper will never surrender its pugnacity as to the best way of dealing with the liquor problem to the threat of extremists that, if their way is not adopted, they will support candidates without regard to their personal or political affiliations; but is a regularly delegated convention of the Democratic party were to declare for the contrary course we should not consider that a just cause for bolting. We leave that ruin or rule spirit to those with whom democratic ascendancy in the State is a secondary consideration to the having of their own way about everything.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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## "WIRELESS" LEGISLATION.

Unless Government Establishes Restrictions Confusion Will Increase.

On two propositions relative to the control of wireless telegraphy favorable reports have been made in the house of representatives. One, by intrusting the task of investigating the whole subject to a commission which would report at the opening of the next session of congress, postpones final action for at least a year and possibly longer. The other, the Greene bill, contemplates legislation which in all probability would take effect in a few months. As the first-mentioned plan, embodied in the Roberts resolution, has received the sanction of the committee on naval affairs, it is not unlikely that any supervision which might be authorized on the advice of the proposed commission would be exercised by the navy department. The second plan provides for the issue of licenses by the department of commerce and labor. It may be assumed that in either case the government's regulations would be enforced with watchful care. The question arises, therefore, whether anything can be gained by delaying the work of outlining the policy to be pursued in this important matter.

By taking time to inquire what laws regarding radio-telegraphy other countries have enacted a commission might be enabled to obtain useful hints and to secure the advantage of recommending legislation where imitation seems to be desirable. Perhaps it would be worth while to give those amateurs who think that the requirement of a license fee would be a hardship an opportunity more fully to present their views than they have done hitherto.

On the other hand, congress may well ask whether it has not already waited too long. Germany, England, and other foreign nations have statutes relating to the practice of the art which Marconi founded. The United States is almost the only power participating in the international conference of 1905 which has failed to ratify the convention adopted on that occasion. In the meantime the American government's own interests have suffered distinctly. With the dispatch and receipt of official messages amateurs have long been in the habit of interfering, and the evil has gone on from bad to worse. If such an embarrassment is possible in time of peace, what guarantee is there that any other government in the world would have so long tolerated what is certainly a nuisance. In our opinion, the longer it waits the more difficult will the government find in protecting itself. We doubt whether the number of amateurs in the country is anything like 25,000, as has been asserted, but there is a prospect that it will grow steadily if no check is put on their activities.—New York Tribune.

## AN INDIAN CELEBRATION.

"Buffalo Bill" Master of Ceremonies at Muskogee's Great Gathering.

Muskogee, Okla., is to have a decidedly unique Fourth of July celebration. It is to be a convention of Indians, and efforts will be made to have representatives of every tribe in the country present. Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is to be master of ceremonies. The tribes have been requested to send their most noted chiefs.

Recent statistics compiled by the bureau of Indian affairs indicate that the red man is not passing away at so rapid a rate as has been the case in the past. Among 101,717 Indians during the fiscal year of 1909 there were 3,295 births and 3,178 deaths. These statistics cover about one-third of the Indian population of the United States, not including Alaska. The figures show an improvement in the general situation in that the redskin did not lose any ground with respect to numbers. If the convention of Muskogee should happen to be in doubt as to whether the Indian has any reasons for celebrating, it may point to these figures as a refutation of the current assertion that the race is rapidly becoming extinct.

There might be some apprehension on the part of the advocates of a safe and sane Fourth, except for the announcement that Buffalo Bill is to be the "great father" for the occasion, and is to have the assistance of Pawnee Bill and a number of trusty cowboys. If any rounding up of delegates should be necessary, the two famous scouts and their capable assistants may be relied upon to see that the work is capably done. There is also a reception committee, and Senator Owen and Representative Carter, of Oklahoma, both being good Indians, are to be members. A third Indian statesman, in the person of Senator Curtis, of Kansas, is to be present in an advisory capacity.

Most of the chiefs of today are not widely known. Crazy Snake can hardly be induced to attend. In fact, nobody seems to know his address, and it would be a risky business to attempt to hunt up for the purpose of extending a personal invitation. In spite of the dearth of famous chiefs, it should be possible to get together a goodly crowd of tribal representatives. If there should be a lack of real Indians, the improved Order of Red Men doubtless will volunteer to supply any required number of the imitation variety. At any event, Muskogee will get a good deal of advertising out of the celebration, which is probably the principal motive of it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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No longer do we seek immortality in remote geography. No longer do we look to the philosopher's stone or the primum mobile or the acquaintance to give us length of years. Our hope is set in different terms. We have had revealed to us the uselessness and the inquiry of the colon, all too late to risk its exclamation. We have been informed that we do not really grow old; we yield to arteriosclerosis. Still we have the hope that aging humanity has always had. The years of a man are the years of his colon and his sort.

Now comes from Paris our latest hope for the years declining. Modestly, Dr. Doyen, the discoverer, announces no absolute elixir vitae, but thinks only that he is nearing finding it than any before him. The tale comes to us in the newer jargon, unknown and magnificent. It is mycolystine which is to prolong our years to a considerable extent. It is to dissolve germs which in their activity might wreck us; it is to give new strength to the phagocytes which are the devours of all insect life. In a barbarous phrase it is to decapitalize, to multiply by ten, the power of our resisting agents.

As we look back we can spare without regret the fountain of youth. Always to be called might not be an unmix blessing. But to keep forever the years of man, to hold the stores of memory, to live steadily and to live whole, to find at last the elixir of life—such as this has charm for us in these adult centuries as it had in the childhood of man.—New York Sun.

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Ar. N. Y., Penn. Ry. .... 1:15 p. m.

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Ar. Wash., Penn. Ry. .... 16:22 p. m.

Lv. Phil., Penn. Ry. .... 3:20 p. m.  
Ar. Wash., Penn. Ry. .... 6:22 p. m.